



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Dominique Pierre-Toussaint

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

Member #5

Board of the Perpich Center for Arts Education

Effective: February 12, 2025

Expires: January 1, 2029

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed February 7, 2025.



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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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Replacing: Janet Mohr

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Application for the position Member Application Date: 11/27/2024 1:16:35 PM

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of The Perpich Center For Arts Education

Position: Member

Seat: Member #2

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Dominique Pierre-Toussaint

Phone: (612) 296-8969

Mailing Address: 17598 Wiedman Way Eden Prairie 55347

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County: Hennepin

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Mn House District: 48B

US House District: 3

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Race and Natural Origin: African American or Black

Political Party: No Answer (Default)

Gender: Male

Disability: No

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: Yes

Veteran: No Answer

Heard about vacancy from: Other

Age when applied: 51

Other reason: Allegra Smisek: Interim Executive Director of The Perpich Center For Arts Education

Part V: Signature

Signature: Dominique Pierre-Toussaint

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Summary of Qualifications

Dynamic leader dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. A business professional with over 10+ years of experience in program coordinating and staff management for school districts and non-profit organizations. Seeking the opportunity to utilize a skill set that features strong attention to detail, organizational abilities, program marketing, communication and interpersonal skills to contribute to an exceptional organization.

Professional Experience

ICA

February 2023 - June 2024

Minnetonka, MN

Director of Community Relations

- Develop and implement an ongoing community outreach strategy to create visibility and awareness to expand the capacity for all ICA program services
- Lead and engage communities at-large in focused community dialogue, leading to positive outcomes, social change, and more relevant programs and opportunities to redefine access to ICA resources.
- Participate with community school liaisons for equitable inclusion of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color as community partners
- Responsible for strategic and operational oversight of programs and services that fosters a positive and inclusive community environment
- Identify culturally relevant healthy food resources based on consumer preference
- Foster a culture of accountability and continuous improvement to service delivery, by encouraging and supporting the career and skill development of staff through effective mentoring and guidance.
- Coordinate the food programs and communication with the Hopkins, Minnetonka, Excelsior, Woodland, Shorewood, and Greenwood Public Schools
- Participate in & represent ICA Food Shelf in the Minnetonka Family Collaborative meetings
- Developed in collaboration with the Executive Director ICA's overall direction and annual plan
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- Represent ICA as attendant or speaker at various venues throughout the year, whether special events, meetings, awards ceremonies, fundraising events, etc. (Assigned ICA Ambassador)
- Travel between sites and remote locations within ICA's service area, as required
- Thorough understanding of the companies' policies, procedures, systems, and objectives
- Superb verbal and written communication skills, with strong project planning and management skills
- An entrepreneurial approach to work and willingness to take responsibility and action towards ICA goals
- A clear understanding of income and wealth gaps (by economics, race, and gender), and inequity and under-resourcefulness in communities
- Excellent leadership skills, relationship-building skills, and ease working with all people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and general technology

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Minnetonka, MN
Community Relations Manager

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ICA Community Relations Manager works collaboratively with Hennepin County, Met Council, City of Hopkins, ResourceWest and Hopkins Public Schools to develop annual outreach and engagement plans, which identify new and continued partnerships and relationship development goals to ensure that programs, activities and services are relevant to our community members in need.

HOPKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT 270
Hopkins, MN
Community Engagement Manager

August 2018 - January 2021

The Community Engagement Manager works collaboratively with the Hopkins Public Schools and Hopkins Community Education staff to develop engagement plans which identify new and continued partnerships and relationships to ensure that our services are relevant to the needs, interests, and cultural heritage of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. This position maintains a constant and consistent presence identified uniquely with Community Education inside Eisenhower Community Center, Harley Hopkins, and community events in the Hopkins Schools attendance area. During the pandemic shutdown, my role evolved into the Hopkins Public Schools COVID-19 Community Outreach Task Force Coordinator. Team leader for the essential needs of nutrition, technology and transportation for families of the district.

CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE
Eden Prairie, MN
Eden Prairie Community Center Building Manager

June 2017 - August 2018

Responsible for customer service, security and some management concerns of the Eden Prairie Community Center.

HOPKINS SCHOOL DISTRICT 270
Hopkins, MN
SHIP (Statewide Health Improvement Plan) Coordinator

December 1998 - August 2018

October 2015 - June 2016

As an elementary SHIP Coordinator in the Hopkins School District, my role was to be the site-based spokesperson and champion for SHIP related activities (active recess, both indoors and outdoors), healthy celebrations and non-food rewards. I have collaborated with the Sanneh Foundation & Fit By Life Sports Performance to provide an opportunity to experience a healthy way of living to students through active playing in soccer, yoga and cross-training activities. I implemented active movement activities during recess play, as well as the creation of F.O.C.U.S (Find Our Control Using Skills) Clubs.

Elementary Student Support Specialist August 2013 - August 2018

Responsible for providing support to students, staff, and parents while serving as a liaison between them. Involved in behavior management of students struggling within the district. Monitored student attendance and academic performance. Involved in the hiring and management of staff. Assisted in meetings with parents to encourage students' success in school.

Activities Supervisor December 1998 - August 2013

Supported all aspects of the management of a quality extended-day childcare program. Developed enrichment opportunities for elementary-age children. Provided a safe, enriching, and recreational program conducive to learning and social interaction. Promoted respect and understanding for individual differences by maintaining a caring and challenging environment for children. Supervised a staff of ten teachers while reinforcing company policies in an appropriate and positive manner. Actively maintained positive communication with customers with great professionalism.

Education

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Saint Paul, MN
Community Development & Relations Community Engagement

NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Bloomington, MN
Community Development Community Engagement

DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY, Dickinson , ND
Art Education Art Education and Physical Education

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4 years of study in art education and physical education.

Community Involvement

Board Member of the Community Action Partnership Hennepin County (CAP-HC) representative for Hennepin County Commissioner Chris LaTondresse

Community Action Partnership - Hennepin County (CAP-HC) Strategic Planning Committee (2022 -2025)

Minnetonka Rotary Club Member

Board Member of the Hopkins Education Foundation

Board Member of the Hopkins Business & Civic Association

Give Us Wings Board Member

Accomplishments

2023 Hopkins Raspberry Festival 89th Grand Marshal

Diversity and Inclusion at work certificate from the University of Cape Town South Africa (February 2023)

Hopkins Business & Civics Association 2019 Person Of The Year

Hopkins Public Schools COVID-19 Community Outreach Task Force Coordinator. Team leader for the essential needs of nutrition, technology and transportation for families of the district.

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